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SUBJECT

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New study ranks Maryland as safest state during the COVID-19 pandemic

Maryland is Safest State Under COVID-19 According to Study

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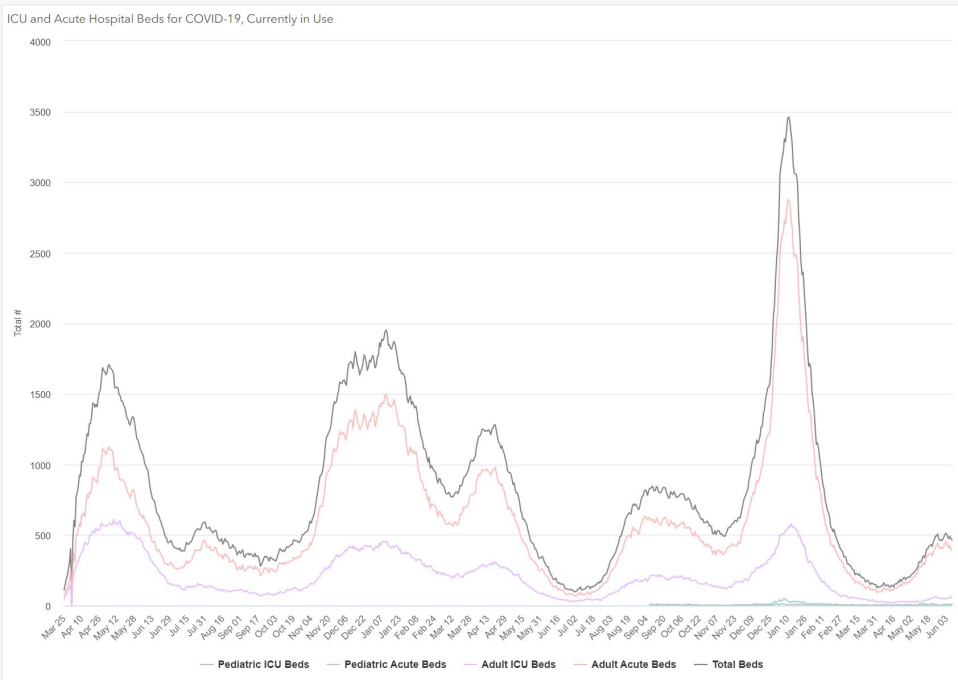
Hospitalizations Plateauing, Down 86% From Omicron Peak



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COVIDReady Maryland is the state's long-term preparedness plan to:

(1) Maximize available tools and treatments to prevent severe illness.

(2) Maintain state of readiness for emerging variants and potential waves.

I. Expanded ‘Test to Treat’ Infrastructure

- Patients can get tested, evaluated, have a prescription filled at same time in the same location

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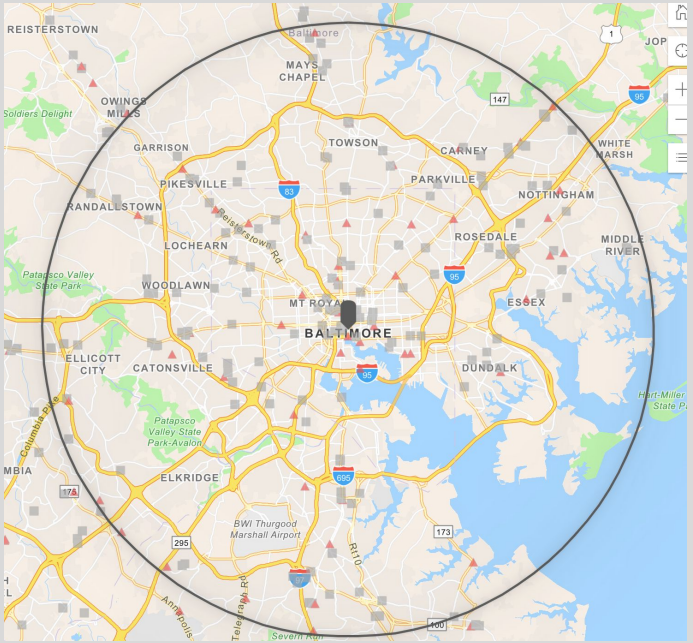
- Nearly 90 locations statewide
- Readying dozens more in the coming weeks



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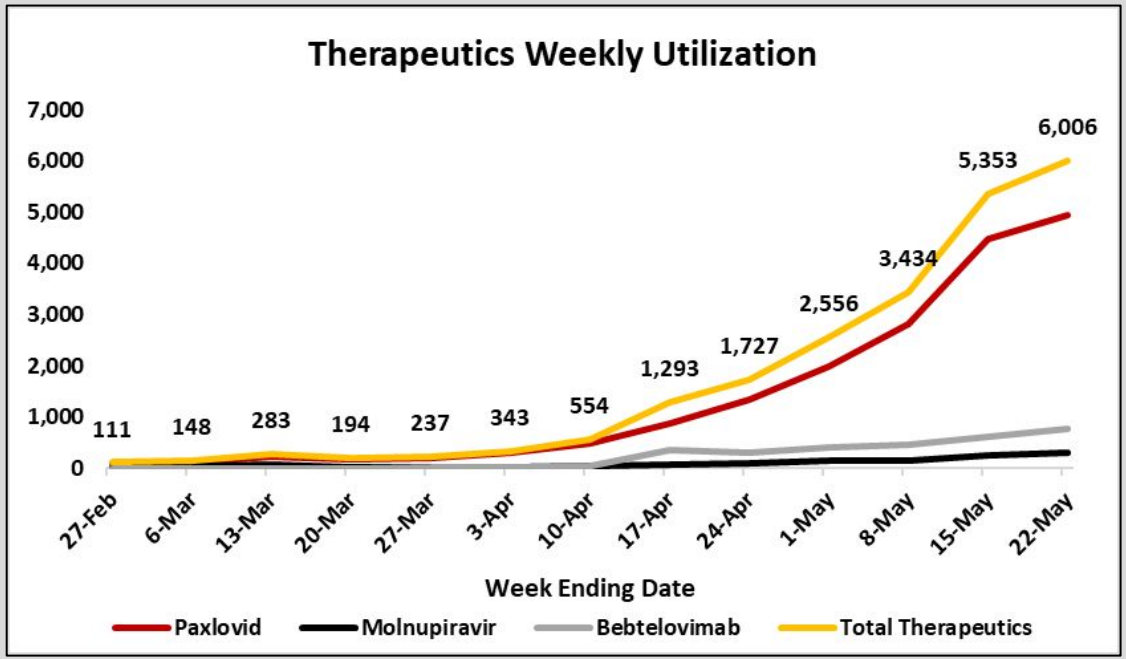

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Treatment	What kind of treatment is it?	Who is eligible to receive it?	When do you receive the treatment?	How long is the treatment?
Paxlovid	Oral antiviral (pill)	Anyone age 12+ at risk for severe COVID-19	Must begin within 5 days of symptom onset	5-day pill regimen
Molnupiravir	Oral antiviral (pill)	Anyone age 18+ at risk for severe COVID-19	Must begin within 5 days of symptom onset	5-day pill regimen
Monoclonal Antibody Treatments (mAb)	IV infusion	Anyone age 12+ at risk for severe COVID-19	Should begin within 5 days of symptoms onset	30-second IV infusion followed by 1-hour observation
Remdesivir	IV infusion	Infants, children, and adults at risk of severe COVID-19	Should begin within 7 days of symptoms onset	Three infusions given over three days

II. Maximizing Treatments and Therapeutics

	Test-to-treat Sites	Pharmacies	Primary Care Providers	Telehealth
Role in COVID therapeutics	▸ Sites offering COVID testing in addition to therapeutic prescriptions and fulfillment	▸ Maintains an inventory therapeutics and fulfills prescriptions	▸ Perform COVID tests and prescribe therapeutics	▸ Facilitates virtual provider exams and therapeutic prescriptions

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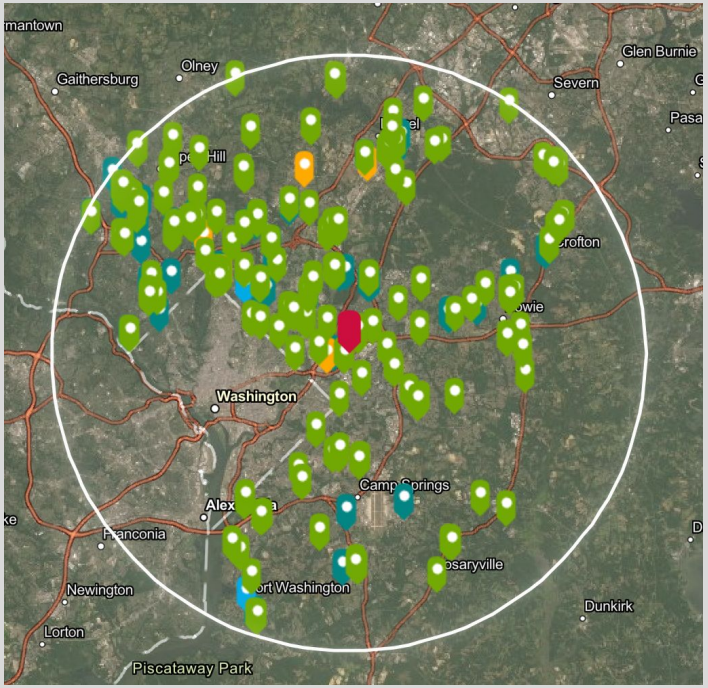
III. Booster Shots For Eligible Populations

- Nearly 12 million vaccinations statewide
- 941 providers listed on covidvax.maryland.gov



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Are you up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines?

Please answer the following questions to determine your vaccination status. This will take approximately 2 minutes to complete.

IV. Enhanced Awareness and Outreach

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Vax Appointment Scheduling

Schedule your appointment to get vaccinated or boosted closest to your residence, place of work, or location of your convenience.

Testing Appointment Scheduling

If you have been exposed to the virus or feel symptoms that align with COVID-19, schedule a testing appointment.

Rideshare Program

Need a ride to your appointment? No problem. Take advantage of our state-wide rideshare program to get you to and from your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

No Arm Left Behind: Homebound Program

Want your vaccine but unavailable to leave your home? Contact us to schedule your in-home COVID-19 vaccination.

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The Awosika Family / Montgomery County, MD

Camilla Cooper / New Beginnings Youth and Family Services
Dorchester County, MD

V. State of Readiness For Variants and Waves

- Multi-agency task force
- Robust PPE, at-home test stockpile
- Lab sequencing program
- Hospital surge capacity
- Contact tracing for priority cases
- Record funding for local health departments

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